

VSP Public Comment

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To: McDannold, Bruce
Subject: more thoughts on our voting rights

Dear Committee studying voting rights,

I understand that I can still send comments to your committee,

I understand that Diebold is a corporation which is working to earn money. I also understand that Diebold's description of its method of counting votes has large blacked out spaces in the description that is available to citizens. This means that experts on computers cannot examine Diebold's processes to make sure that Diebold cannot make changes in the total number of votes given to different candidates, as they total the votes.

Without knowing that voting fraud is absolutely impossible with the complicated machinery in the Diebold machines, I do not see how the state of California can even consider using those machines. I do not see why any government officials in the United States approved of Diebold's being used in the first place.

Our citizens are concerned. We do not know that our last election was honest--we suspect otherwise. Please make our citizens have more confidence in their government. Please do not use Diebold in California again.

Sincerely, Julia Craig, 2337 Parker #7, Berkeley CA 94704